John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Valentines

This section has not been catalogued or digitised. There was a small exhibition of valentines in February 2010: The season for love.

Box 1
Manuscript valentines and original designs. (See also Boxes 5, 19, Johnson Album 22). Early handcoloured lithographs, engravings and woodcuts. (See also JohnsonAlbums1.1, 1.2).
Comic valentines. (See also Box 19, Johnson Albums 1.1, 1.2, 11.1, 11.3). By manufacturer. CANTON – S. MARKS & SONS.

Box 2
Comic valentines. By manufacturer. A PARK – WRIGLEY
Manufacturer unknown. By series where possible.

Box 3
Comic valentines (continued) manufacturer unknown. By series where possible.

Box 4
Comic valentines. Manufacturer unknown. By series where possible.
Comic moveables. By manufacturer where possible.

Box 5
Miscellaneous comic valentines.
Other moveables. (See also Box 19, Johnson Albums 1.2, 11.3). By manufacturer. DEAN & SONS – WOOD.

Box 6
Other moveables. Manufacturer unknown.
   a. Mechanical
   b. Opening: doors, envelopes/puzzle purses, flowers, books, medallion centres, novelties.
Rebuses (hieroglyphic valentines) and ‘punning’ valentines.
Novelties. (See also Boxes 1, 19, Johnson Albums 1.1, 1.2).
   a. Gloves (See also Beauty Parlour artefacts).
   b. Fans (See also Greetings Fans for unmounted fans).
   c. ‘Lady’s Dressing Case.’
   d. Love Knots and Puzzles. (See also Johnson Albums 1.1, 1.2).
Box 7
Novelties (continued)
   e. Bachelor’s buttons (See also Box 1).
   f. Map of Matrimony
   g. Matrimonial ladders
   h. Cures
   i. Receipts
   j. Bank notes
   k. Marriage licences
   l. Summons
   m. Telegrams
(For playing cards, see Box 20).
Flowercage valentines. (See also Box 5). By manufacturer where possible.

Box 8
Rice paper valentines.
Silk and Satin valentines. (See also Johnson Albums 22).
   a. Painted and printed. By manufacturer where possible.

Box 9
Silk and Satin valentines (continued).
   b. Woven
Elaborate valentines. (See also Box 19, Johnson Albums 22). By manufacturer DOBBS & CO - MANSELL.

Box 10
Elaborate valentines (continued). By manufacturer MOSSMAN - WOOD.
Manufacturer unknown.

Box 11
Elaborate valentines (continued). Manufacturer unknown.

Box 12
Elaborate valentines (continued). Manufacturer unknown.

Box 13
Other Embossed valentines. (See also Box 19. For later embossed valentines see Johnson Albums 11.2, 11.3). By manufacturer ADDENBROOKE – MOSSMAN.

Box 14
Other Embossed valentines (continued). By manufacturer MULLORD – WOOD.
Manufacturer unknown.
**Box 15**
Other Embossed valentines (continued). Manufacturer unknown.
Embossed Envelopes
Colour-printed Pictorial valentines. (See also Box 20, Johnson Albums 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 22). By manufacturer DE LA ROUE – WILLIAM LUKS.

**Box 16**
Colour-printed Pictorial valentines (continued). By manufacturer M. & CO. – MARCUS WARD.

**Box 17**
Colour-printed Pictorial valentines (continued). By manufacturer MARCUS WARD (continued).
Manufacturer unknown.

**Box 18**
Boxed valentines.

**Box 19**
Unmounted valentines.

**Box 20**
Unmounted valentines (continued).
Playing cards.
Newspaper items and advertisements.
Exhibition catalogues.

Johnson Albums 1.1 and 1.2 contain the collection of Andrew White Tuer, managing director of the Leadenhall Press:

**Johnson Albums 1.1**
Original drawings and annotated printers’ proofs. (Early hand-coloured lithographs, engravings etc., embossed cards, comic valentines).
Examples of work by the following artists:
Bourier
Clayton
Corbould
Crowquill
Cruikshank
J.H. Jones
Nelson
**Johnson Album 1.2**
Original designs (continued).
Valentine writers.
Examples of work by the following artists and manufacturers:
Clayton
Crwquill
J.H. Jones
Mansell
Nelson
Richardson

**Johnson Albums 11.1**
Raphael Tuck Valentine Postcards 1904.
(Colour-printed pictorial cards. Some comic.)

**Johnson Albums 11.2**
Raphael Tuck Valentine Postcards 1906.
(Colour-printed pictorial cards. Some embossed.)

**Johnson Albums 11.3**
Raphael Tuck Valentine Postcards 1908.
(Colour-printed pictorial cards, including: Moveables, Flowercage valentines, Comic valentines, Embossed valentines.)

**Johnson Albums 22**
Miscellany of valentines, including:
Comic
Elaborate
Silk
Colour-printed pictorial cards.
(Examples of work by the following manufacturers:
De La Rue
S. Hildesheimer and Co.
Nullord
L. Prang
J.F.S. and Co.
Marcus Ward and Co.)
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